very, Godavari, Mahanadi and Mahi. These studies help in formulating action plans for restoring water quality wherever required.

Visit of a Delegation of Confederation of Engineering, Industry to Australia

3472. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report of a delegation of Confederation of Engineering Industry (CEI) which visited Australia in July, 1988;

(b) whether the delegation has identified a number of areas for boosting exports;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) what is the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The areas identified by the delegation for boosting exports are subcontracting by India to Australian companies, cooperation in funded projects, highway construction and exports of Jeeps and parts, 2 and 3 wheelers, Earthmoving equipment, Machine Tools, Handtools, Industrial Machinery, Sugar Machinery, Industrial fasteners, Trucks and LCVs, Diesel engines, Auto Parts, Pumps, compressors and valves and Kitchen ware, Brass ware and EPNS ware. Of these, projects involving Road Transport System and exoprts of commercial vehicles, two and three wheelers, agricultural tractors, machine tools, Auto spares and ancillaries, sugar machinery, earthmoving equipment and cranes, process pumps, diesel engines, air compressors, handtools and various specific types of industrial machinery have been identified by the Government as thrust industries.

Vacation of stay against Jain-Banerjee Committee

3473. SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps for the vacation of stay granted by the Delhi High Court against the Jain-Banerjee Committee;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that the counsels for the Delhi Administration and the Union of India are opposing the application of the Citizens Justice Committe for the vacation of the stay; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Loan Melas

3474. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of loan melas organised in the country during 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) what is the number of loan applications received in each of the loan melas;

(c) what is the number of loan applications sanctioned in each of the loan melas and the amount distributed as loan;

(d) what is the number of applications rejected and also the number of applications which have been kept pending; and

(e) by when these applications are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (e) Public sector banks have been organising credit camps at their own initiative as a part of the overall measures taken by them to improve the flow of credit to weaker sections. The present data reporting system does not provide information in respect of the number of credit camps, the dates when they were organised, number of applications received, sanctioned, and rejected and the amount disbursed since central monitoring of credit camps is considered to be neither feasible nor necessary. However, banks are expected to adhere to Reserve Bank of India's guidelines issued from time to time for all loans disbursed encompassing priority sector/weaker sections whether through credit camps or otherwise.

Export of Fruits

3475. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the States from where fruits are being exported alongwith the names of the fruits;

(b) what is the quantity of different varieties of fruit exported during the last three financial years, year-wise;

(c) what are the details of foreign exchange earned on this account, year-wise; and

(d) what further steps Government propose to take to boost the export of fruits and thereby earn more foreign exchange?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Major fruits exported are mango citrus, apples, pineapple and grape. Export of fruits is freely allowed as per the Export Policy. State-wise export data is not being maintained.

(b) and (c) Quantity of different varieties of fruits exported and foreign exchange earned during the last 3 years is indicated in the attached statement. (See below).

(d) The steps being undertaken by Government to boost export of fruits to earn more foreign exchange include grant of Cash Compensatory Support, import replenishment, exploration of new markets etc.

Statement

Qty: M. Tonnes
Val: Rs. Lakhs

Item	1985-86 Qty.	1985-86 Val.	1986-87 Qty.	1986-87 Val.	1987-88* Qty.	1987-88* Val.
Total (of which) . .	36,289	2,875	25,000	2,500	27,400	2,980
Mangoes . . .	16,460	1,922	10,500	1,200	14,900	1,730
Citrus.	8,265	235				
Apples. . . .	4,454	226				
Pineapples. . . .	478	33				
Grapes. . . .	2,658	245				
Others.	3,974	214	14,500	1,300	12,500	1,250

Source:— DGCI&S, Calcutta (1985-86) 1986-87 and 1987-88 (Estimated)

*Provisional.